

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Andrew J. Ourderkirk et al.
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For: OPTICAL POLARIZER

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Examiner: R. Shafer

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 28, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim(s) 2 as follows:

2. An optical polarizer as recited in Claim 1, wherein the absorbing polarizer is formed integral with the polymeric reflective polarizer.

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A version marked up to show changes made to the claim(s) relative to the previous version of the claim(s) is attached.

REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted concurrently with Applicants' Brief on Appeal. In reviewing the claims it was noted that Claim 2 depended from itself rather than Claim 1 as was intended.